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Applicant : JOHANN MESETH
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Title : CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND METHOD OF OPERATING A
CONDENSER IN A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications
are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,082,619 (Sawyer), dated January 21, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,642,389 (Mattern et al.), dated June 24, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,303,274 (Sawyer), dated April 12, 1994; A: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10

U.S. Patent No. 5,149,492 (Arai et al.), dated September 22, 1992, as mentioned on A 1, 7, 8
page 4 of the specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,102,617 (Gluntz et al.), dated April 7, 1992, as mentioned on page
4 of the specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,570,401 (Gluntz), dated October 29, 1996, as mentioned on page
4 of the specification;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 492 899 A1 (Oosterkamp), dated July
1, 1992, as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 620 560 A1 (Gluntz et al.), dated
October 19, 1994, as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 681 300 A1 (Gluntz), dated November 8, 1995, as mentioned on page 4 of the specification;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 677 851 A1 (Magris et al.), dated *A: 1,4,8*
October 18, 1995;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 05034484 (Hideo), dated February 9, 1993; *A; 1,4,6-8,10*

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 08211181 (Yoshiyuki), dated August 20, 1996; *X - 1,4-6,8,10*
A 2,7,9

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 07128482 (Toshimi), dated May 19, 1995; *X - 1,4-6,8,10*
A 2,7,9

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 06222182 (Kenji), dated August 12, 1994; *X - 1,4-6,8,10*
A 2,7,9,11

"SWR 1000 – der Siedewasserreaktor der Zukunft" (Brettschuh et al.), Siemens Power Journal 2/96, pages 18-22, as mentioned on page 2 of the specification, pertains to the boiling water reactor of the future;

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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